

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1771**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takashi SHIMIZU et al.

Group Art Unit: 1771

Application No.: 09/425,027

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For: FORMED LINING FOR VEHICLE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1 and 9 as follows:

1. (Amended) A formed lining for a vehicle, comprising:
a base member comprising a film-like hot melt adhesive on a front thereof; and
a top cover member comprising a web-like hot melt adhesive on a back thereof;

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